

Attn FCC: To save gas, time and pollution I have signed up for XM Radio and pay to receive this service. When I get in my car to drive somewhere I have an immediate traffic report and replan my route to avoid traffic problems. It is my understanding that the NAB petition 04-160 proposes to block this service. I would assume they feel that local radio stations are better at doing this or some other such nonsense. Local radio stations only give traffic every 15 or 30 mins, do not give the complete picture, and waste my time with commercials. I pay for traffic reports because my time is valuable and I want timely updates while in progress. This service provided by XM radio is a valid and necessary radio service making use of other spectrum that has been paid for expressly to support an audience that is getting what they want, not what the local station is forcing on them. The local broadcasters were never granted an unlimited license to be my only source of music, traffic, news or whatever. Please do not prevent XM from providing the necessary and useful continuous traffic and weather service.